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1. NAC ON NOVEMBER 21 CONSIDERED DOCUMENT C-M(73)108-
WORLD OIL CRISIS AND THE ALLIANCE-DRAFT MANDATE FOR THE
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. SYG (LUNS) LED OFF BY STRESSING NEED FOR
A SHORT PRECISE REPORT FROM THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, EMPHASIZING
SECURITY OF THE ALLIANCE, AND TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL AT AN
EARLY DATE. FRANCE (DE ROSE) ASKED THAT THE MANDATE NOT REFER
TO ARAB USE OF OIL AS A POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC "WEAPON"
(PARAS 1 AND 7 OF DOCUMENT) BUT SIMPLY REFER TO THE MEASURES
ARABS HAD TAKEN. LUNS NOTED THAT THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REPORT
WOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF THIS REQUEST. ITALY (CATALANO), LINE LUNS,
EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR CONCISE, RAPIDLY DONE REPORT EMPHASIZING
SECURITY. UK REP (PECK) SAID UK DID NOT WANT A DETAILED STUDY,
BUT A BRIEF REPORT STRESSING SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALLIANCE.
UK DID NOT WANT THE SECOND STAGE REPORT ENVISAGED IN PARA 9
OF DOCUMENT, BUT LUNS POINTED OUT PRESENT PARA 9 PRESERVES
UK OPTIONS ON QUESTION OF SECOND STAGE REPORT.

2. NAC APPROVED DOCUMENT C-M(73)108, NOTING DE ROSE'S POINT, AS
WELL AS NON-SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS IN ED/EC/73/115, WITH ECONOMIC
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COMMITTEE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT REPORT TO COUNCIL IN FEBRUARY.
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